

## ALLEGED PUBLIC WINS BIG RACE

**American Horse, at 66 to 1, in Liverpool, Walks Away With Money.**

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The grand national steeplechase, of 3,000 sovereigns, including a trophy valued at 125 sovereigns, on the grand national course, distance about four miles, 865 yards, was won to-day by Major F. Douglas's Ruby. William Copper's Mellicam, McGee's second, and P. McKee's The Lawyer III, finished third. Twenty-four horses ran. Ruby won by ten lengths.

The race was notable for the number of favorites that failed to negotiate the difficult jumps, marking the course a circumstance that allowed a rank outsider to capture the blue ribbon of steeplechasing.

Foxhall Keene's two representatives, Chorus and Prophet III, brought no money to the bankers. The betting on Ruby was 66 to 1 against, on Mellicam 25 to 1 against, and on The Lawyer III 100 to 1 against.

Ruby came from America two or three years ago. He was purchased for \$30 after he had broken down under training and was driven to a trap. It was some time before his jumping qualities were discovered.

**Game at Greensboro.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 27.—The first college game of baseball of the season was played to a good attendance here this afternoon between Lafayette and Oak Ridge Institute, resulting 7 to 6 in favor of Lafayette. With playing of Oak Ridge, allowing Lafayette to score five in the first inning, lost them the game.

**Newspaper Baseball.**  
The Journal and the News will play the Athletic team this evening at 6 o'clock at Third Park.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE IS DEFEATED

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LEXINGTON, VA., March 27.—In the opening game of the season, Washington and Lee University was today easily defeated by Amherst College in a game replete with errors on the part of the home team. Washington and Lee started out by giving the visitors runs on wild throws in the first and second innings, but steadily down after this, until in the sixth Amherst started the scoring machine working and kept it up vigorously until in the seventh they tallied four times. The varsity's home runs in the first, and after that they seemed unable to solve Brice's delivery at the proper time. Jube featured for the visitors in the hitting line and made three runs. Pennock played a pretty fielding game, while Danahey's catching and accuracy in cutting off attempted steals were also features. For Washington and Lee, Gwathmey pitched a good, heady game for a youngster, but was given poor support. Lulu on first played the best game for the home team. The varsity's poor work in the field was due to lack of practice, as their field has been in the hands of the college team for some time.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Amherst.....2 2 0 0 2 4 0—10 10 3  
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0  
Batteries: Amherst—Brice and Danahey; Washington and Lee—Gwathmey and Anthony. Struck out by Brice, 3; by Gwathmey, 4. Wild pitch, 3. Passed balls—Anthony, 1; Danahey, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Jube, 1; Danahey, 1. Umpire, Mr. Porter, of Staunton.

**TORONTO PLAYS VIRGINIA TEAM**

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 27.—The Toronto Club, champions of the Eastern League, played today the first game of the preliminary season, defeating Virginia 5 to 3. Both teams fielded poorly and the hitting was light, only all the runs being made on errors. Schaff, the former Washington player, brought forth prolonged applause by a circus play in the fourth inning. He ran in from the outfield a slow bouncer with one hand and without ever stopping jerked it to first in time to beat Maddux. Mitchell, Kilroy and Conolly did well in the field. Toronto, with Pearson, the Chicago recruit, as backstop. The first two innings were hit by the home team, and in the third, shortstop Erick pitched for the Canadians, getting two nice singles. Cockman dropped a long one in left-field, good for two bases. Phyle, Martes and Ruffenberger were credited with stolen bases. Virginia tried a change in the infield, which worked disastrously. Captain Hoff going to first and catcher to third. The latter fielded well, but on two occasions made a mess of things, holding the ball. Honaker, the gridiron star, signaled his return to the diamond by lining out a double the first time at bat and put up a rattling game in his old position at short.

In the ninth, Maddux knocked down a sizzler with his gloved hand and caught the runner at first. Susong pitched for Virginia for the last time, and despite the fact that he only pitched for practice Wednesday, allowed but four hits. He lacked control, however, hitting six batters. Walker, who succeeded him, retired the side in the seventh, fanning Randolph, Pearson and Schaff.

Toronto goes to Lynchburg to-morrow to play the Hill Climbers, returning at night.

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Toronto.....10 10 3 3 1 0 0—35 9 7  
Virginia.....10 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 5 7

**BASKETBALL WITH NEWPORT NEWS**

The Newport News Y. M. C. A. basketball team will arrive this afternoon and be ready to play a game with the local association team at 8:45 o'clock to-night. The home team expects a hard game, notwithstanding the fact that they will be on the home floor. At present several men constitute the local team, as follows: T. B. McAdams, captain; L. E. Van Sant and Parke P. Thornton, forwards; H. B. Cullen, a former member of the Institute team of Washington, center; M. F. Lawrence, H. T. Leake and A. W. Wells, guards. This is a fast and energetic group, and they have won all games played this year.

This game will probably be the best of the year, and there will be a good crowd of rovers on hand when the referee's whistle starts the game in the association's gymnasium to-night.

Tickets are on sale at the building, corner Main and Sixth Streets. All players are related and amateur, and the game is sanctioned by the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of North America, an organization affiliated with the A. A. U.

## LAWMAKERS GETTING INTO PLAYING FORM

With a long practice, which were off lots of the rough edges, the Richmond baseball squad returned from Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon prepared to face Richmond College to-day in the first practice game of the season. From the confidence expressed by both sides, the game promises to be a good one, and if the crowd that watched the teams practice yesterday indicates anything, there will be a great gathering of the fans when the curtain goes up at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The practice of the Lawmakers yesterday was at times quite spectacular, and the men showed that they were getting into shape. Of course, this is an early time for rash conclusions, but there is ground for belief that Manager Lipe has some men who carry the goods with them.

This is the batting order of the Lawmakers in to-day's game: Heffron, left-field; Lipe, third-base; Biggs, second-base; Riggs, center-field; Titman, right-field; Kanzler, first-base; Kain, shortstop; Cowan and Boyle, catchers; Cassidy, McLeod, Jackson and Revelle, pitchers. Biggs and Kain will play in the absence of the regular players, Allen Morgan, the shortstop, reached Richmond last evening, and there is a chance that he may enter the game toward the end, just to get his hand in. Second-base man Ison is looked for to-day, as are also Howard and

Sweeney, who complete the list of players.

Cowan, behind the home dish, is showing up to advantage. His playing is full of ginger. Boyle has been somewhat sore, but is quickly getting into shape. Long, Cassidy, Revelle, Jackson and McLeod, all did some good warming up in the box and showed signs of getting control of the ball. Cassidy has got some weight to reduce. Sparks worked up considerable speed, and although somewhat wild, gives promise soon handing out the desired article. Of the outfielders, Riggs is batting and fielding well. But for that matter, Titman, Strader and Heffron are doing the same, making this quartet as fast a combination as one would wish. In spite of his late arrival Heffron is playing fine ball.

Kanzler at first is sore, but he is working out O. K. His fielding, and especially his batting, deserve approval.

Manager Perry Lipe, by his showing yesterday, proves himself to be a star third-baseman and a fine example for the other players to follow. He plays the game for all that is in it with a speed that will make the vicinity of third-base a poor place to hit the ball.

So far the team has been very fortunate in having no hospital list. The men are not allowed to overtax themselves. Slow, but steady, is the motto of the practice. All in all there are very few flaws in the team, and the ability of the players, or the way they are training. Manager Lipe knows his business and everything points to a successful season for the Lawmakers.

**Good Ball Prospects.**  
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CHATHAM, VA., March 27.—The season promises to be the most enthusiastic in the history of baseball in this section. Training School have been putting the diamond in good shape, and have just completed a grandstand at a cost of \$50, which will seat 350. The opening game was on Friday between the Warren Training School team and the team from Lolo.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 27.**—Jockey Nottor rode five winners at City Park to-day, four of them favorites and one a second choice in the betting. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries: First race—four furlongs—Pinton (7 to 2) first, Lillian Ray (30 to 1) second, Aljo (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Second race—seven and a half furlongs—Wausau (18 to 5) first, Risk (3 to 1) second, Boss Ward (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Third race—five and a half furlongs—Frontenac (6 to 5) first, Ben Stro (13 to 5) second, Ben Double (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:07. Fourth race—six furlongs—Momentum (6 to 1) first, Grimaldi (9 to 5) second, Charlie East (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Granada (16 to 1) first, Gild (7 to 5) second, King Cole (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:28. Sixth race—seven furlongs—Topsy Robinson (11 to 5) first, Dravid (5 to 1) second, Foxhall (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.

Seventh race—mile and an eighth—Gipin (2 to 1) first, Lady Vincent (3 to 1) second, Judge Limp (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:34.

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Another good thing was upset in the fourth race, in Call Boy, when George W. Langdon, the plunger, better known as "Whitey Langdon," recently purchased from John E. Madden, called for a big race, and was the money favorite at post time, but was beaten, after making all the running, by Charles Tatar's Richmond Duke, in a three-year-old maiden race at six and a half furlongs. Richmond Duke was quoted as high as 20 to 1 in some places, and was the favorite. He finished a close third to Call Boy.

A great surprise was furnished by Old Parkway, in the seventh, a selling affair for three-year-olds and upward, at seven furlongs. The New York horse, Samuel H. Harris, was considered already by the talent, and was moved headily, as even money. McDaniel got Park L. W. off flying, however, and the old stager was never headed, winning easily at 25 to 1.

Parkine, well-played for place, and showed, finished third to Samuel H. Harris. A great finish was shown in the eighth race, at a mile, when "Father Bill" Daly's Killiecrankie and O. L. Richard's Campaigner fought it out in the stretch. The finish was close and nearly everybody in the stand thought Killiecrankie had won, but the judges hung up Campaigner's numbers. Campaigner was quoted at 5 to 1, and Killiecrankie at 13 to 1. The event money favorite, Animus, was never a contender, getting up barely in time to save third money from Howard Shean.

An excellent card is offered for to-morrow, with the Washington Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds, the Potomac Purse, in which Jubilee and Bellweather will fight it out, every night, and the Spring Handicap Steeplechase, as features. Dion Kerr's Essex, Garth's Judge White and J. W. Colt's Kara and Prince of Pines are among the jumpers carded to start in the steeplechase. Summary:

First race—three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: Columbia course—Firebrand (4 to 1) first, Bergon (25 to 1) place) second, Thomas Henry (3 to 1) show) third. Time, 1:10.

Second race—maiden fillies; two-year-olds; half-mile; old course—Court Lady (11 to 10) first, Arala (6 to 1) place) second, Cheek (2 to 1) show) third. Time, 1:11 1-5.

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Another good thing was upset in the fourth race, in Call Boy, when George W. Langdon, the plunger, better known as "Whitey Langdon," recently purchased from John E. Madden, called for a big race, and was the money favorite at post time, but was beaten, after making all the running, by Charles Tatar's Richmond Duke, in a three-year-old maiden race at six and a half furlongs. Richmond Duke was quoted as high as 20 to 1 in some places, and was the favorite. He finished a close third to Call Boy.

A great surprise was furnished by Old Parkway, in the seventh, a selling affair for three-year-olds and upward, at seven furlongs. The New York horse, Samuel H. Harris, was considered already by the talent, and was moved headily, as even money. McDaniel got Park L. W. off flying, however, and the old stager was never headed, winning easily at 25 to 1.

Parkine, well-played for place, and showed, finished third to Samuel H. Harris. A great finish was shown in the eighth race, at a mile, when "Father Bill" Daly's Killiecrankie and O. L. Richard's Campaigner fought it out in the stretch. The finish was close and nearly everybody in the stand thought Killiecrankie had won, but the judges hung up Campaigner's numbers. Campaigner was quoted at 5 to 1, and Killiecrankie at 13 to 1. The event money favorite, Animus, was never a contender, getting up barely in time to save third money from Howard Shean.

An excellent card is offered for to-morrow, with the Washington Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds